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SUBJECT: OAU CLEARS BOTSWANA ON SOUTH AFRICAN DEALINGS

1. JUNE 30 DAILY NEWS REPORTS THAT DELEGATES OF OAU MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE HAVE EXCLUDED BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND FROM THE CRITICISM OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT ARE UNNECESSARILY TRADING WITH SOUTH AFRICA. THE DELEGATES NOTED THAT THE BLS STATES HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEAL WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

2. COMMENT: IT WOULD SEEM THAT THIS OAU FINDING OF BOTSWANA'S BLAMELESSNESS AND RECOGNITION OF ITS NECESSARY ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY ON SOUTH AFRICA TEND TO UNDERCUT THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION HERE WHICH HAS TRIED TO DISCREDIT THE RULING BOTSWANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR CONTINUING AND EXPANDING TRADE AND CUSTOMS RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

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